

Descendants of William Kenyon

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ KENYON He married LULA MOORE.

Children of WILLIAM KENYON and LULA MOORE are:

2. i. OTTO LEONARD² KENYON.
3. ii. LYMAN KENYON.
- iii. LAWRENCE KENYON.
- iv. HOBART KENYON.
- v. OPAL KENYON.
- vi. ESTHER KENYON.
- vii. RUBY KENYON.

Generation No. 2

2. OTTO LEONARD² KENYON (*WILLIAM¹*) He married AUDIE GROSS, daughter of MELVIN GROSS and LULA ATCHINSON.

Children of OTTO KENYON and AUDIE GROSS are:

4. i. DONNIE LOREN³ KENYON, b. June 30, 1946, Forsyth, MO; d. July 1983, Natchez, MS.
- ii. LEONARD KENYON.
- iii. ROB KENYON.
- iv. GLEN KENYON.
- v. HOWARD KENYON.
- vi. HAROLD KENYON, m. CONNIE LITTLEPAGE.
- vii. SHIRLEY KENYON.

3. LYMAN² KENYON (*WILLIAM¹*)

Child of LYMAN KENYON is:

- i. LENZIE³ KENYON, m. JEAN LIGHT.

Notes for JEAN LIGHT:

This is the lady I gave the bible to. Her current address is:

Mrs. Jean Kinyon
P.O. Box 4
Stoneville, NC 27048-0004
1-(336)-623-8059

E-mail addy: jkinyon@vnet.net

Generation No. 3

4. DONNIE LOREN³ KENYON (*OTTO LEONARD², WILLIAM¹*) was born June 30, 1946 in Forsyth, MO, and died July 1983 in Natchez, MS. He married (1) DONNA BLACKLEDGE. He married (2) LINDA SUE BURLEY June 18, 1966 in Dewitt, AR, daughter of CECIL BURLEY and GENEVA LINDLEY. She was born November 15, 1946 in Dewitt, AR.

Notes for DONNIE LOREN KENYON:

SP/5 Donnie L. Kenyon, Nov. 10, 1965 - Nov. 14, 1968.

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Training Record:
Basic Training - Fort Polk, LA
AIT - Fort Gordon, GA

Service Record:
1st Cal Div, Vietnam
Fort Bragg, NC

Divorced his first wife. Remarried. No children by the second wife. Drowned in Natchez, MS. Worked as a radio repairman "on the boats".

More About DONNIE LOREN KENYON:
Burial: Laurel, MS

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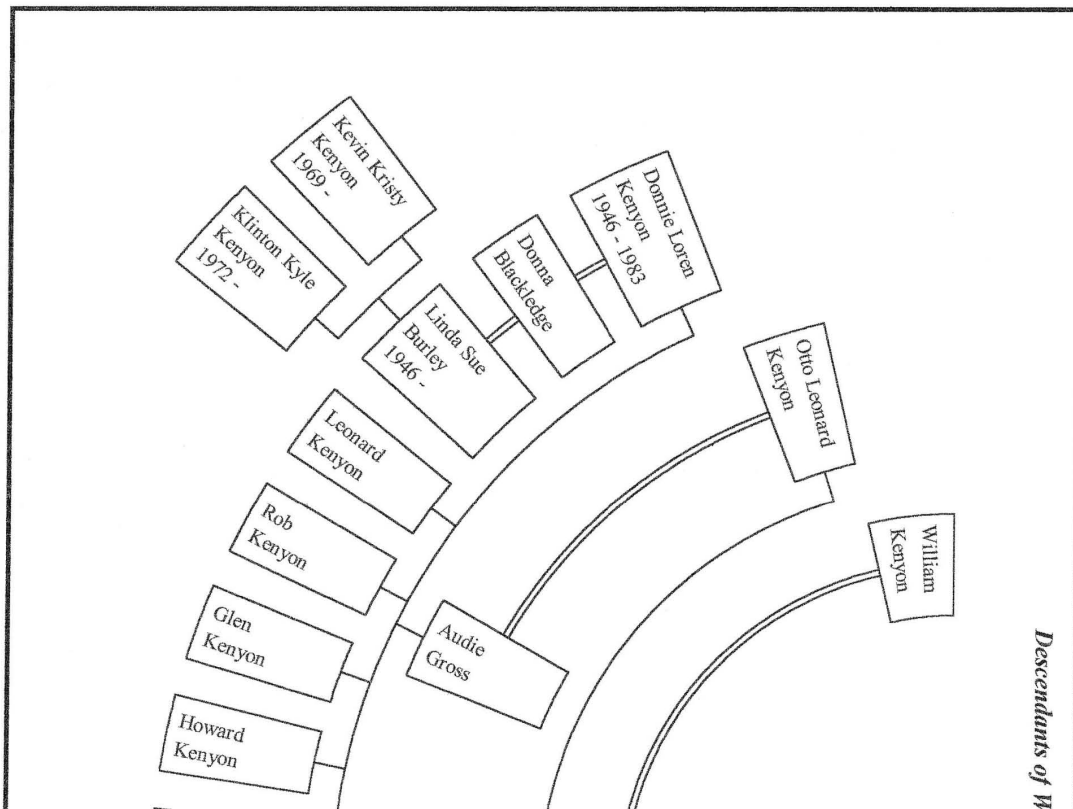
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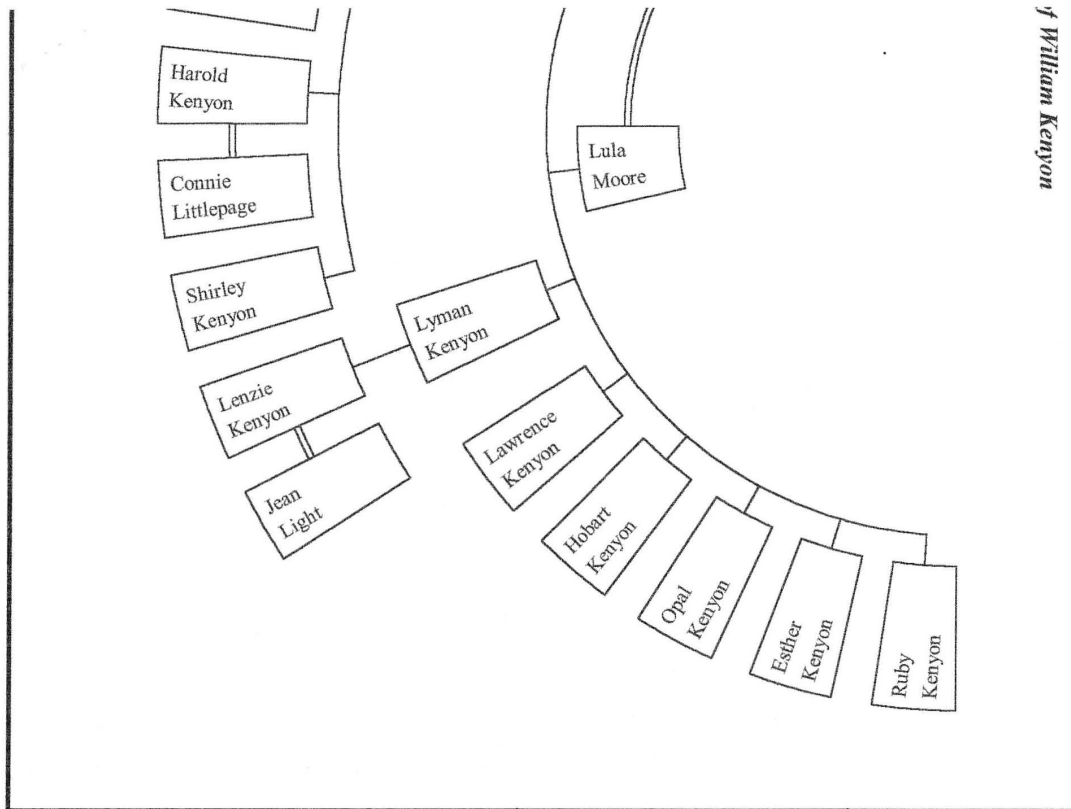
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William Kenyon

Descendants of Unknown Lindley

Generation No. 1

1. UNKNOWN¹ LINDLEY He married MATTIE.

Child of UNKNOWN LINDLEY and MATTIE is:

2. i. JOSEPH² LINDLEY.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH² LINDLEY (UNKNOWN¹) He married SARAH SIMMONS.

Children of JOSEPH LINDLEY and SARAH SIMMONS are:

3. i. GENEVA³ LINDLEY.
ii. VIRGIL LINDLEY.
iii. HUBERT LINDLEY.
iv. VERBEN LINDLEY.
v. OTIS LINDLEY.
vi. PAUL LINDLEY.
vii. SILAS LINDLEY.
viii. RUTH LINDLEY.
ix. LOIS LINDLEY.
x. JOSEPHINE LINDLEY.
xi. LOUISE LINDLEY.
xii. LUCILLE LINDLEY.

Generation No. 3

3. GENEVA³ LINDLEY (JOSEPH², UNKNOWN¹) She married CECIL LEON MARSHALL BURLEY, son of Mr. BURLEY and CORA THURGOOD.

Children of GENEVA LINDLEY and CECIL BURLEY are:

4. i. LINDA SUE⁴ BURLEY, b. November 15, 1946, Dewitt, AR.
ii. JERRY BURLEY, m. JANE GALLOWAY.
iii. DON BURLEY.
iv. TIMOTHY BURLEY.
v. SHIRLEY BURLEY.
5. vi. CHRISTINE BURLEY, d. February 17, 1974.
vii. GLORIA BURLEY.
viii. TANYA BURLEY.

Generation No. 4

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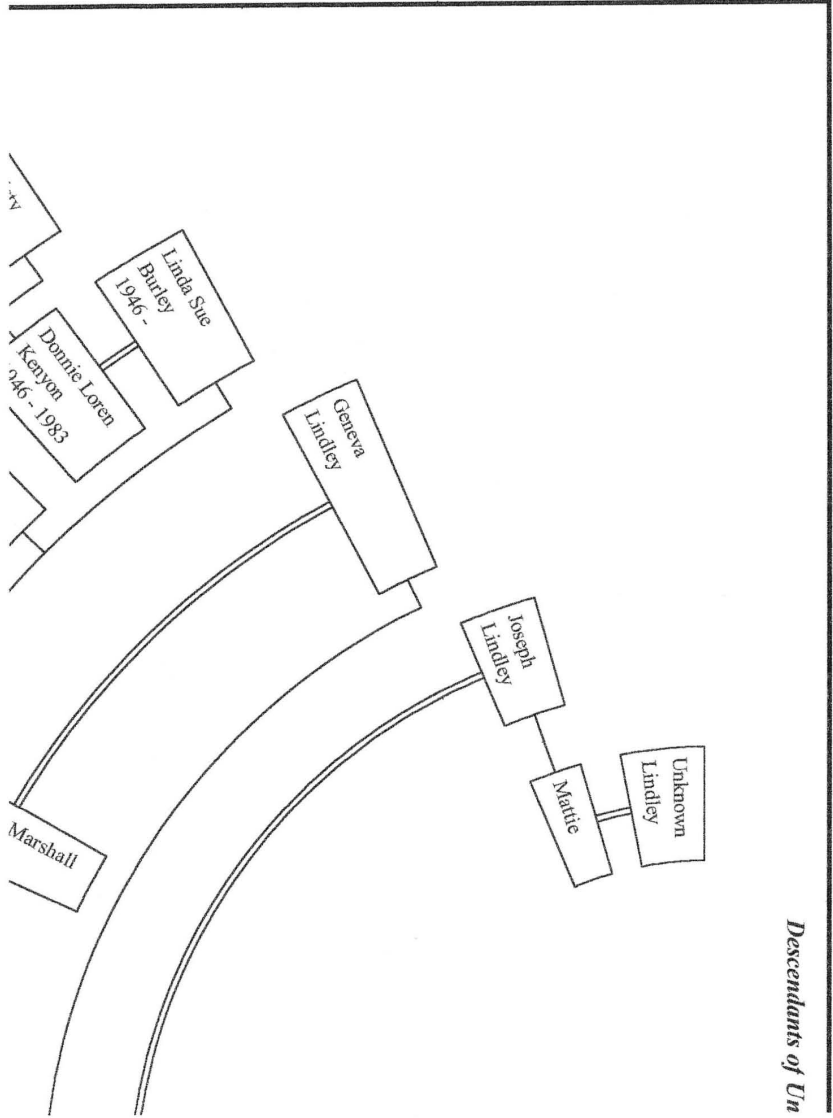
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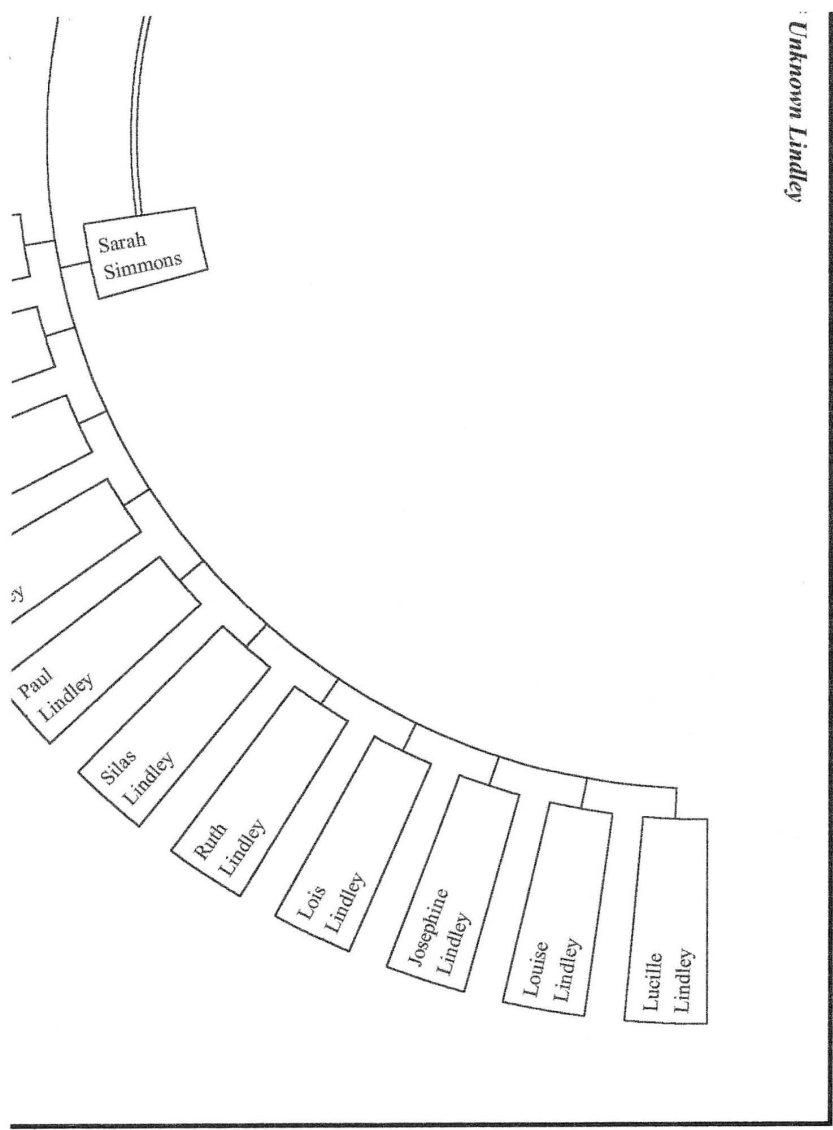
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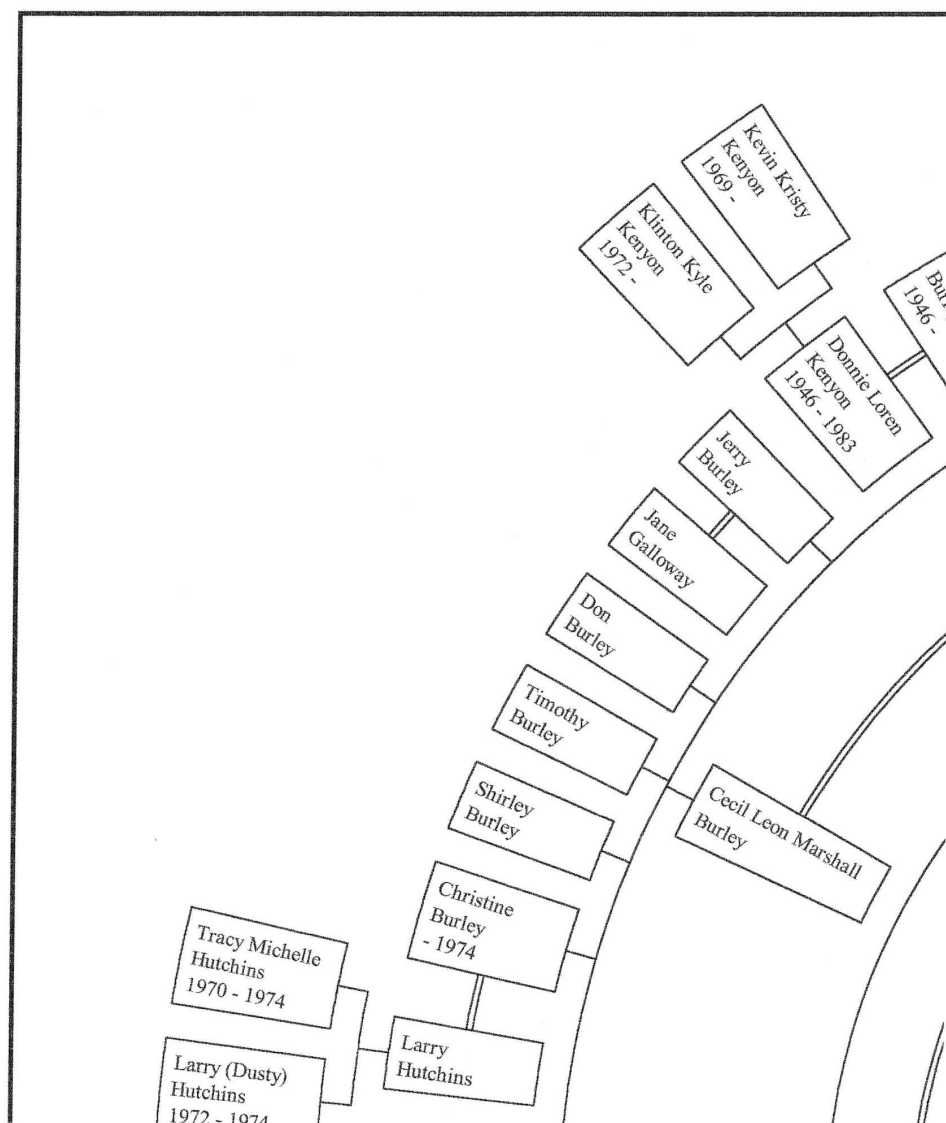
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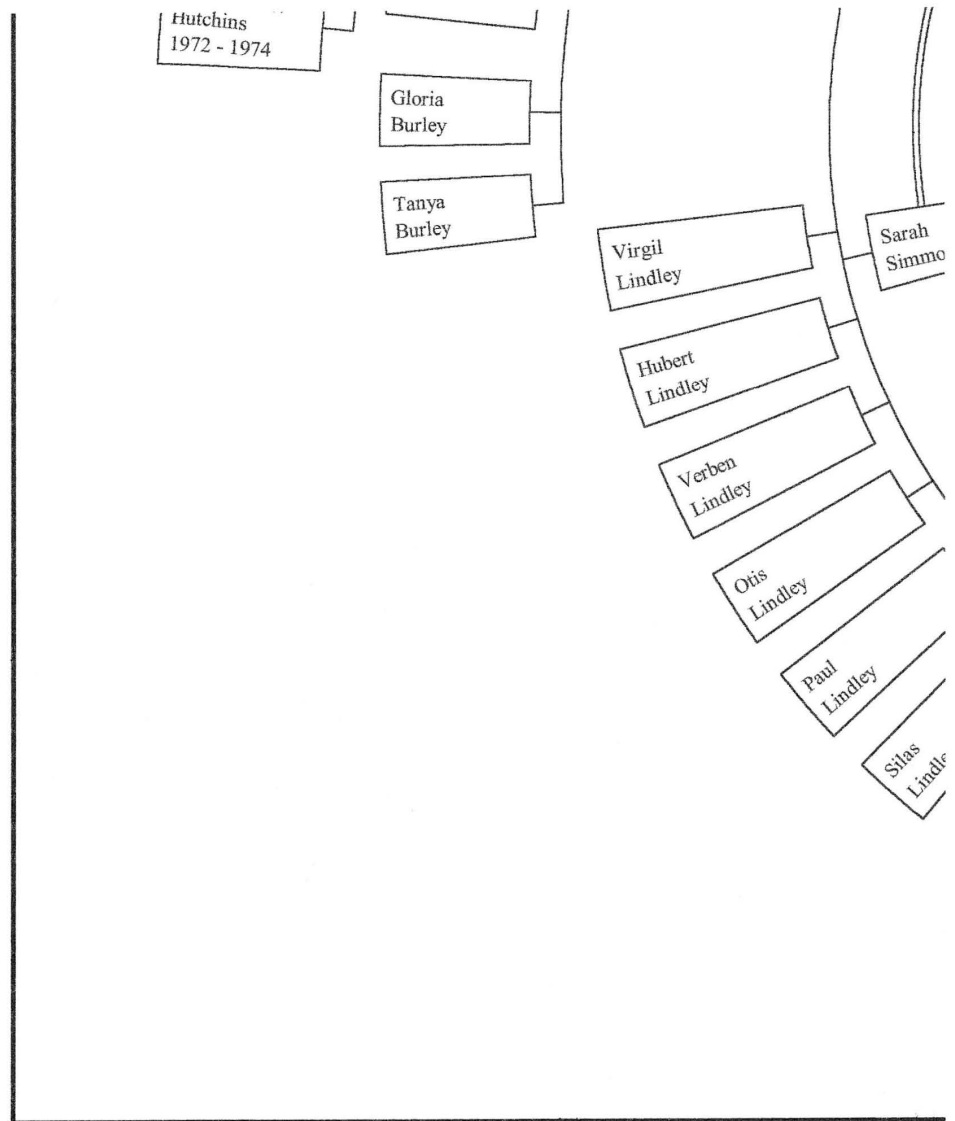
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- ii. LARRY (DUSTY) HUTCHINS, b. November 19, 1972; d. February 17, 1974.



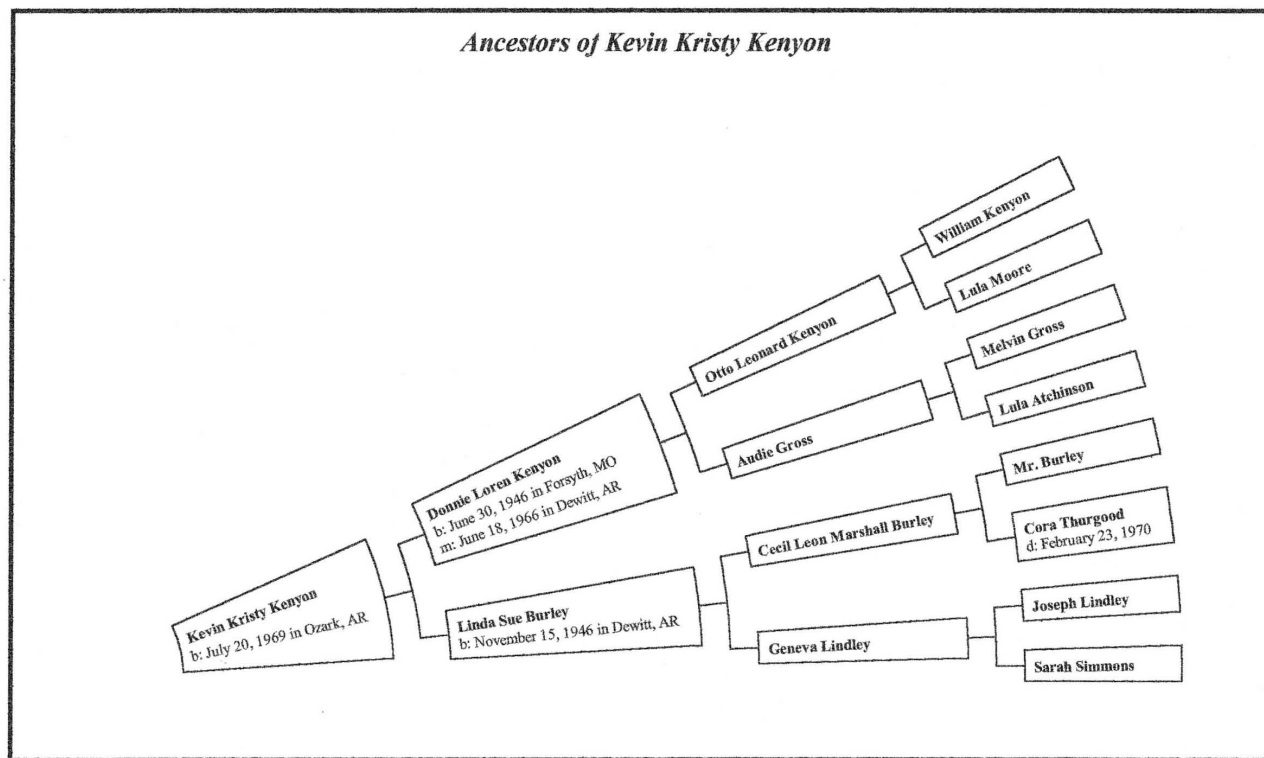


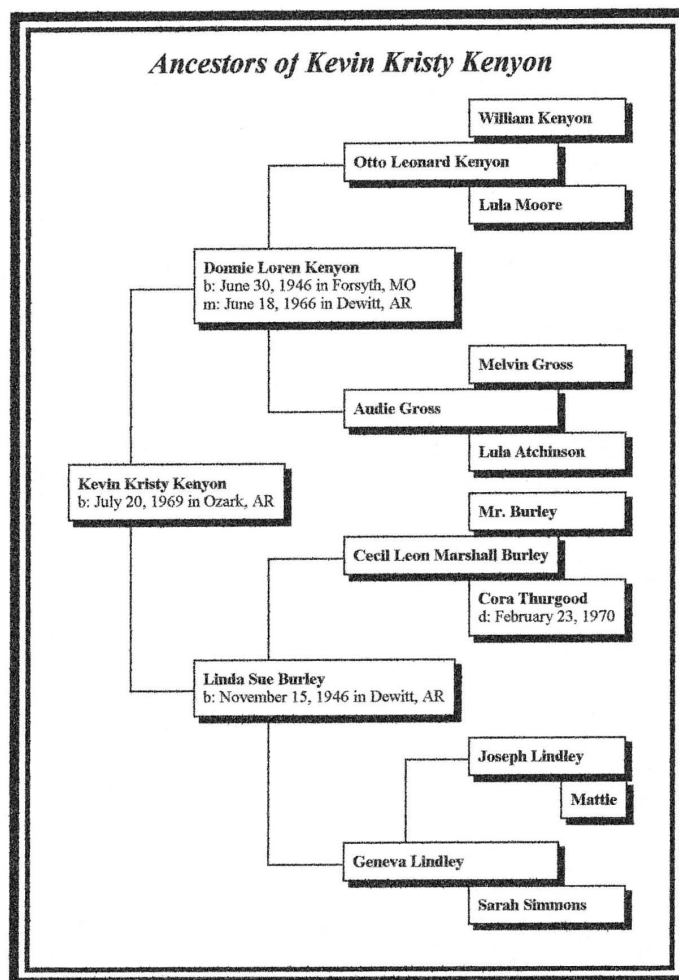


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Descendants of Mr. Burley

Generation No. 1

1. Mr.¹ BURLEY He married CORA THURGOOD. She died February 23, 1970.

Children of MR. BURLEY and CORA THURGOOD are:

2. i. CECIL LEON MARSHALL² BURLEY.
- ii. EULA MAE BURLEY.
- iii. JACKIE BURLEY.

Generation No. 2

2. CECIL LEON MARSHALL² BURLEY (MR.¹) He married GENEVA LINDLEY, daughter of JOSEPH LINDLEY and SARAH SIMMONS.

Children of CECIL BURLEY and GENEVA LINDLEY are:

3. i. LINDA SUE³ BURLEY, b. November 15, 1946, Dewitt, AR.
- ii. JERRY BURLEY, m. JANE GALLOWAY.
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- iv. TIMOTHY BURLEY.
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own through the ages—and still is. There are distinct rights; and so-called bargaining currently employed does not seem to be the entire answer. There was a six-day week (Exod. 20:9,10). The employee was entitled to his wages, and they were paid promptly (Lev. 19:13). He was not to be subjected to oppression (Deut. 14:15). His responsibilities, however, were not quite so clearly drawn, except at a later time it appears that he was obedient (Eph. 6:5). The employer was required to deal justly (Lev. 25:43).

evidence. The tribunals of the elders sitting inside the city gates to dispense justice were more formal than one might expect. There were regulations as to what might be presented and considered as evidence. It must be a truthful reporting (Exod. 20:16). No irrelevant evidence could be withheld (Lev. 5:1). More than one witness was needed to secure conviction (Deut. 19:15); and this was especially true in cases where a life was at stake (Deut. 17:6).

an eye for an eye. There has been endless discussion of the so-called *Law of Talion*, of retaliation, found in Exod. 21:23-25. Perhaps more clearly in Lev. 24:19,20. The principle of it is said to remain in our law today in capital punishment, where the death is taken for the taking of a life.

One gets the distinct impression that in ancient times was valued more lightly than with far less concern for its easy taking. It is true in America today. There are many examples of capital punishment and lives snuffed out for what seem to be totally insufficient causes. However, there appear to have been no clear-cut examples.

The application of the law of retaliation among the Hebrews, and surely not in

Family Register

JUNE 18, 1966 MARRIAGE DEWITT, ARKANSAS
DATE WHERE

KENYON,
DONNIE LOREN
HUSBAND

JUNE 30, 1946 FORSYTH, MISSOURI
DATE OF BIRTH BIRTHPLACE

DIED WHERE

BURLEY,
LINDA SUE
WIFE

NOVEMBER 15, 1946 DEWITT, ARKANSAS
DATE OF BIRTH BIRTHPLACE

DIED WHERE

Presented to

Kevin Henry Kenyon

& Linda Sue Kenyon

by Merchants & Businessmen of Ozark, Ark.

Presented at the hospital (TURNER MEMORIAL)

when Kevin was born.

Date July 20, 1969

Births

KEVIN KRISTY

CHILD'S NAME

JULY 20, 1969

DATE OF BIRTH

CHARR, ARKANSAS

PLACE OF BIRTH

MARRIED TO

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

CHILD'S NAME

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DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

DALE TAYLOR KYLE KENYON

CHILD'S NAME

DECEMBER 13, 1972

DATE OF BIRTH

BLUE RIVER, ARKANSAS

PLACE OF BIRTH

MARRIED TO

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

CHILD'S NAME

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Important Happenings

WITHIN THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Maureen Kyle Kenyon
CHILD'S NAME
DECEMBER 13, 1972
DATE OF BIRTH
WE BLUFF, ARKANSAS
PLACE OF BIRTH

MARRIED TO

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

CHILD'S NAME

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DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

GRANDMA THURGOOD DIED FEB. 23, 1970

CHRISTENE BURLEY MARRIED LARRY HUTCHINS JULY 26, 1969

TRACY MICHELLE HUTCHINS BORN FEB. 26, 1970

HAROLD KENYON MARRIED CONNIE LITTLEPAGE

TERRY BURLEY MARRIED JANE GALLOWAY

LISA RAQUEL JACOBS BORN NOV. 1, 1972

LARRY HUTCHINS, JR. (DUSTY) BORN NOV. 19, 1972

MELISSA BURLEY BORN FEB. 28, 1973

ELIZABETH DIANNE FULLERTON BORN AUG. 1972

CHRISTENE & HER CHILDREN DIED FEB. 12, 1974

Husband's Family Tree

HIS FATHER

OTTO LEONARD K.

HIS BROTHERS	HIS SISTERS
LYMAN	OPAL
LAWRENCE	ESTER
HOBART	RUBY

HUSBAND'S NAME

DONNIE LOREN K.

HIS BROTHERS	HIS SISTERS
LEONARD	SHIRLEY
BOB	
GLENN	
HOWARD	
AROLD	

HIS MOTHER

ALICE K.

HER BROTHERS	HER SISTERS
ALICE	LOUISE
EDWARD	JEANNE
LEONARD	JEANNE

HIS FATHER	
OTTO LEONARD K.	
BROTHERS	HIS SISTERS
YMAN	OPAL
URENCE	ESTER
JOHN	RUBY

HIS FATHER	
WILLIAM KENYON	
HIS BROTHERS	HIS SISTERS

HIS MOTHER	
LULA MOORE	
HER BROTHERS	HER SISTERS

HER FATHER	
MELVIN GROSS	
HIS BROTHERS	HIS SISTERS

HER MOTHER	
LULA ATCHISON	
HER BROTHERS	HER SISTERS

HIS MOTHER	
LULA MOORE	
BROTHERS	HER SISTERS
ALISS	JOHN
JOHN	JOHN
JOHN	JOHN

Wife's Family Tree

HER FATHER

RECIL LEON MARSHALL

HIS BROTHERS	HIS SISTERS
	EOLA MAE
	JACKIE

WIFE'S NAME

LINDA SUE BURLEY

HER BROTHERS	HER SISTERS
JERRY	SHIRLEY
DON	CHRISTENE
Timothy	ELOKIA
	TANYA

HER MOTHER

GENNA LINDLEY

HER BROTHERS	HER SISTERS
VIRGEL	ROTH
HUBERT	LOIS
VERBEN	JOSIE MAE
OTIS	LOUISE
PAUL	LUCILLE
SILAS	



Military Service Record

A Brief Record of Occasions Which Should Be Remembered

Sgt. Donald L. Kenyon Nov. 10 1965 - 1968, Nov.

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Main Identity

From: Jean <jlkinyon@vnet.net>
To: Cathy Little <Cathy@datasync.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2001 8:51 PM
Attach: Audie, Otto, Harold, Howard, Shirley & Donnie Kenyon - 1956.jpg; Donnie Kenyon - age 17.jpg; Audie, Leonard, Bob, Glen, Howard, Shirley & Harold Kenyon.jpg
Subject: Re: Kenyon Bible

At 07:53 PM 12/15/01 -0600, you wrote:

>I was SO thrilled to hear from you!! Yes, indeed, this is your family's
>bible. It was presented to Kevin on the day he was born, by the hospital.
>I can't believe I found the owners. I have had this bible for a year. I
>found it at a yard sale in Pascagoula, MS during the Christmas of 2000.
>Being interested in genealogy, I had to have it as soon as I saw that it
>contained info on someone's family. I would be honored to return it to
>Audie.

I couldn't believe my eyes when I read your message about this Bible on the
genforum website. I was thrilled, too!

>

>Please consider this your family's Christmas gift from me. I have but one
>request, when it is presented, I would love to have a picture of the
>presentation. Also, could you please find out how it came to be on the Gulf
>Coast? I would love to know how this bible made it's way all the way to
>Pascagoula, and ended up in a yard sale.

I shall, indeed, be happy to send you a picture. I am a real picture
buff--believe in documenting *everything*!

I will tell you what I know about Donnie and his family. They moved to
Mississippi and he got a "good job" working as a radio repairperson "on the
boats." He drowned in Natchez, MS, around July 1983, and is buried in
Laurel, MS. He had a second wife, Donna Blackledge (not positive about
last name). They had no children. All this was told to me by Donnie's
mother, Audie; and she was not having a very good day. So I was hesitant
to dig any more. The Bible will be a good reason/excuse for me to question
her a little more. I do not believe that she or other members of the
family (Donnie's 1 half brother (and 1 dead), 3 brothers, and 1 sister)
hear very much from either of the wives or the two children. Perhaps this
Bible will give them all a chance to renew family ties.

My husband lives and works in St. Louis, MO; and I live in Stoneville, NC.
(We are happily married; this is just where his work has taken him.) At
any rate, his being in MO (and only a few hrs. away from the Forsyth area)
has made it easier for us to attend the annual family reunion and to talk
w/family members in person--always better, in my opinion.

I am attaching three pictures for you. Hope you enjoy seeing what Donnie
and his family looked like. Can't remember if I told you, but Donnie was
my husband, Lenzie's first cousin. Donnie's father, Otto, and Lenzie's
father, Lyman, were brothers.

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If you are ready to send the Bible to me, my address is:

Mrs. Jean Light Kinyon
P. O. Box 4
Stoneville, NC 27048-0004

(336) 623-8059

It is wonderful, kind, and thoughtful people such as yourself who make this world a more delightful place to live. Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to reunite this Bible w/its family. My heartfelt and sincere thanks.

Jean
jlkinyon@vnet.net

 *Your family story is waiting.*

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Kenyon Bible from Arkansas found.....

Posted by: [Cathy Little](#)

Date: January 22, 2001 at 18:14:52

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Here is something a friend told me about. It might help someone. I removed the years and maiden name, for security purposes.

I found an old family bible at a yard sale. It was presented to a baby on the day of his birth by the hospital and the local town merchants. The baby's complete geneology is listed in this book. Even the births, deaths, and marriages of aunts, uncles, and cousins, and some who served in the military. Here is part of what it contains. Please pass this around if you want to. I will gladly give it to anyone who can prove ownership.

On the day of his birth, July 20, ____, this family bible was presented to Kevin Kenyon and his mother Linda Sue ____ Kenyon by the merchants and businessmen of Ozark, Ark. Presented to him at Turner Memorial Hospital. His parents are Donnie Kenyon of Forsyth, Missouri, and Linda Sue ____ of Dewitt, Ark. Married June 18, ____ in Dewitt, Ark. The next page shows a brother, Kyle Kenyon born Dec 13, ____ in Pine Bluff, Ark. Much more is included. E-mail me to claim. Anyone who see's this message, please feel free to post it anywhere you think it will get recognized.

Cathy Little

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Re: Kenyon Bible from Arkansas found.....

Posted by: [Jean Light Kinyon](#)

Date: December 14, 2001 at
20:18:12

In Reply to: Kenyon Bible from Arkansas found..... by Cathy
Little

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Cathy,

I believe I have the correct Donnie Kenyon. The one in my file is Donnie Lorn Kenyon, son of Otto Kenyon and Audie Gross. Donald was born June 30, 1946, and died in 1983, in Natchez, MS. He was my husband's first cousin. The whole family lived/lives in the Forsyth, Missouri, and Arkansas area. His wife's maiden name was Linda Sue Burley. The boys' names were Kevin Kristy Kenyon and Kyle Klinton Kenyon. Donnie's mother, Audie Gross Kenyon, is still living--I believe in Arkansas. We see her every year at the Kenyon-Gross family reunion in Forsyth, MO, the 1st Sat. in Aug. I would be *thrilled* to have this Bible and further pleased to present it to Audie at the 2002 reunion. I would be more than happy to cover any costs you have incurred, as well as postage, etc.

My sincere thanks. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jean Light Kinyon
jlkinyon@vnet.net

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From: Jean <jlkinyon@vnet.net>
To: <Cathy@datasync.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2002 2:47 PM
Subject: ***HOPE OF THE NATION--KENYON FAMILY BOOK***

Cathy,

I got it! I got it! I got it!

Just got back from the post office, picking up the package. After examining it to see what info was recorded in it, I celebrated w/one of those delicious chocolate-covered cherries. Thanks!

Then, I went right to my computer and recorded several names, dates, places, etc.--info that would have never been able to appear in my (future) Kinyon family history book w/your considerable help.

"Thanks" seems a very inadequate thing to say to you, but I assure you it is a very genuine, enthusiastic, and heartfelt thanks.

When we have the annual Kinyon (some spell it "K-e-nyon") family reunion (Sat., Aug. 3, in Forsyth, MO), I will certainly take a pic of Audie (Kevin's grandmother, Donnie's father) w/the book and send it to you.

People like you are rare and wonderful. I am privileged to know you.

Jean Light Kinyon
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Woman's kind deed reunites family with long-lost Bible

Cathy Little of Moss Point enjoys helping people with their genealogy searches. A volunteer with the Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness Web site, she often looks up information in Jackson and George counties as a favor to people in distant areas. But her latest good deed — reuniting a family with a lost Bible — was one of her most joyful experiences.

"I've done a lot of things for other people, but this is only thing I've ever done like this and it happened at Christmas," she said. "It was a wonderful Christmas present."

Little, a home health nurse, found the Bible in December 2000 when she was browsing at a Teen Challenge yard sale in Pascagoula. Looking through the book, she learned it had

been given to a baby, Kevin Kenyon, on the day of his birth, July 20, 1969, at Turner Memorial Hospital in Ozark, Ark. His mother, Linda Sue Burley Kenyon, had filled out all the information in the family history section for four or five generations, including military information.

Little was compelled to find Kevin or his family and return the Bible. Her former teacher and friend, Nancy Bible, suggested she post messages about her find on various Internet Web

sites.

"A couple of people wrote to me, but it wasn't the right Kevin Kenyon," Little said.

Then, during Christmas week, a year after she found the Bible, Little received an e-mail from a woman named Jean Light Kinyon, who turned out

to be Kevin's cousin by marriage. Her father-in-law, Leonard Kenyon, and Kevin's father, Donald Kenyon, were brothers. She explained that family members spell their surname as either Kinyon or Kenyon.

She told them that her family had lost track of Kevin and his mother, Linda, many years ago. The Kenyons had divorced and Donald Kenyon had remarried and moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where he died.

Jean Kinyon found Little's note about the Bible when she was searching an Arkansas Web site in preparation for a family reunion in August. She plans to present the Bible at that time to Kevin's grandmother and hopes that various relatives may have information about Kevin's whereabouts.

A few weeks ago, Little carefully packed the Bible and sent it to her new Internet friend, along with a gift — a box of

chocolate covered cherries. She will be keeping in touch with Jean Kinyon as they both continue their search for Kevin.

"Jean hopes to use the family reunion to track them down and get some communication started," Little said.

If anyone has information on Linda Kenyon and her son, Kevin, Little may be contacted at 5125 Hodge St., Moss Point, MS 39563, or by e-mail, Cathy@datsync.com. Jean Kinyon's e-mail is jlkinyon@vnet.net.

For more information about the Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness, check <http://www.raogh.rootsweb.com>

Louisiana exploration

The adventures and accomplishments of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they explored the Louisiana Purchase in the early 1800s are well known. But other explorers, although not as famous as

Lewis and Clark, have been notable in opening the American frontier.

A 25-page essay on the exploits of such men as Sir William Dunbar, George Hunter, John Sibley, Thomas Freeman and others instrumental in the Louisiana territory has been reprinted by Provincial Press. Written in 1904, the essay, "The Exploration of the Louisiana Frontier: 1803-1806," is said to be the most authoritative on this subject. The author is Isaac Joslin Cox, who was then with the Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Although not genealogical in nature, the historical essay is an excellent source about the lesser-known men who braved the dangers of the western

wilderness.

The writing may fill in some details about these times for family historians whose ancestors were among the frontiersmen.

The softcover book is documented with footnotes on sources used by Cox in compiling the essay, but it is not indexed.

Order for \$12.50 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling to Provincial Press, P.O. Box 19355, Birmingham, AL 35219-9355.

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